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Dear Jim:

NOTED

Enclosed is a copy of a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability that we recently received in the above-identified case. The issue fee must be paid by June 23, 1993.

The handwritten text that appears on the Notice of Allowability states "the amendment of 3/4/93 to the Abstract has been entered; however, the title has not been amended." Apparently, the Examiner has decided that the original title was sufficiently descriptive.

Please take this opportunity to make sure that the allowed claims provide the coverage desired, and to consider whether any continuing application would be appropriate in this case. Please also be sure that any material prior art, of which you or the inventors are aware, has been brought to the attention of the Patent Office.

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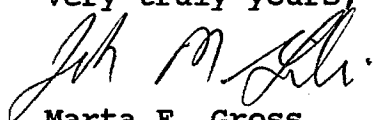
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TO James E. Schardt, Esq.

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We plan to pay the issue fee on May 24, 1993,
unless you instruct us otherwise.

Very truly yours,



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